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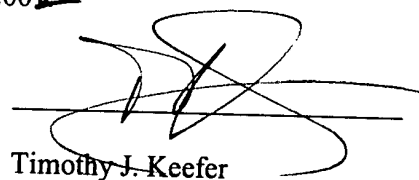
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Scott BARHAM et al	)	DEXTRAN STARCH AND FLOCCULANT
Serial No.: 09/701,160	)	COMBINATION FOR IMPROVING RED MUD
	)	CLARIFICATION
Filed: November 17, 2000	)	
	)	Attorney Docket: TJK/135
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	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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	)	Examiner: Hruskoci

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

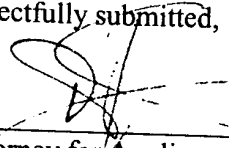
With reference to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the term for response, from the present term of May 4, 2002, up to a new term of June 4, 2002.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of said extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-2126 for any additional fee deemed necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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